

9 FAM PART IV Reciprocity C, BELGIUM

(TL:VISA-299; 07-30-2001)

RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-2 [2]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Posts with CLASS capability should not send clearance requests to Brussels unless a CLASS check indicates derogatory information on file there.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

Birth Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued upon a written request by the Office of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune of birth.

Certificate of Residence

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-1998)

Available. Issued by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune of the applicant's last residence.

Certification of Nationality

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Available. Issued by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune of last residence.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Available. Persons 16 years or over who have resided in Belgium for a period exceeding six months are required to submit a Belgian police certificate (Extrait du Casier Judiciaire/Uittreksel uit het Strafregister) at the time of visa application. This Belgium police certificate is issued by the Ministry of Justice, 115 Boulevard de Waterloo, 1000 Brussels upon presentation of a local police certificate (certificat the bonne vie et moeur/bewijs van goed gedrag en zeden) which can be obtained from the town hall. The local police certificate by itself is not sufficient to meet the requirements for a police clearance.

Persons living outside of Belgium may apply in writing to the same address, indicating the reason for the request; full name (including middle and maiden names); current address; date and place of birth; addresses and dates of residence in Belgium; the number and commune of the Belgian identity card issued while the person was living in Belgium; and if known—otherwise, the number and nationality of the passport used while living in Belgium.

Court Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Available. (Proces Verbal and Jugement or Pro Justitia). Issued upon written request by the Clerk of the Court (Greffé du Tribunal) where the conviction occurred.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Available. Issued upon written request by the Census Office (Bureau de la Population) of the commune where the applicant resided at the time he was registered for military service.

Marriage Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Available. Issued upon a written request by the Officer of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune where the marriage took place.

Divorce Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Divorce Decree: If desired, it may be obtained by written request, addressed to the Clerk of the Lower Court (Greffé du Tribunal de lere Instance) in the commune in which the judgment was rendered.

Death Certificate

(TL:VISA-174; 01-12-98)

Available. Issued by the Officer of Vital Statistics (Officier de l'Etat Civil) of the commune in which the death occurred.

Passports: Information on Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-242; 03-13-2001)

Effective March 15, 2001, Belgium will issue the new machine readable passports described below:

- (1) Regular Passports - Serial numbers are preceded by the letters ED.
- (2) Diplomatic Passports - Serial numbers are preceded by the letters LA.
- (3) Official Passports - Serial numbers are preceded by the letters LD.
- (4) Refugee Travel Documents - Contain numbers only and has a red cover.
- (5) Travel Document for Foreigners - (Used by people who have permanent Belgian residence, but are not Belgian citizens) - Serial number is preceded by the letter B, and has a blue cover.

The Regular, Diplomatic and Official passports have burgundy covers conforming to the EU standard.

All of the passports will be valid for five years.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-1134; 01-15-93)

Brussels (E) All Categories
Address: APO AE 09724-7600

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-178; 08-17-1998)

Brussels: All of Belgium and Luxembourg (IV)

Immigrant visa applications for nationals of Luxembourg are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Brussels.